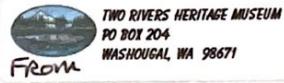


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My dear O. F., (Oscar Johnson)



I thought a letter from Camas with news from the horse's mouth would interest you since you are incarcerated in the wilds of California. I walked up to Bob's day before yeater-day and passed your old home. The tenants are keeping the yard and landscaping in nice shape, which should be a relief to you.

Paul and Gertrude Millard were over the evening of last Monday. It seems to me that Paul is gradually slipping. He becomes less active and is in definite distress in his breathing. Gertrude has just completed a project of rehabilitating about fifty stuffed puppies, cats, rabbits, et cetera for the Eastern Star. They go back to the children's hospitals.

Spent an evening with Jim Benedict this week. Jim is as stubbornly self reliant as one could hope for. Really seemt to enjoy keeping up that big house and the yard. Jim has always been as independent as a raccoon in an apple orchard. He has not changed.

It occured to me that you would be interested in my procurement of the minutes of the Camas Woman's Club from 1915 to 1930, which is about the time they disbanded. I was impressed when I found your wife was secretary at that time. It gave a full account of the development by the women of Camas in the city park system, sanitary and street improvement, promotion of of all, the story of their cultural activities and, most important, ~~immigration~~
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While talking to Mrs. Effie Clark Cutler, she told me she had these old records her mother kept, stored in her garage. She